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(*b*) whether the Government have passed orders sanctioning the payment of the house-rent allowance excluding the menials; and

(*c*) if so, why they have excluded the menials?

THE HON. SRI N. SANKARA REDDI :—" (*a*) Yes.

" (*b*) Yes.

" (*c*) House-rent allowance is not admissible to the menials because the emolument of this class of servants is fixed with reference to the prevailing market rates of wages for the particular type of work."

Committee constituted under G.O. Ms. No. 2483, *Education, dated 28th September* 1948.

* 25 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Committee constituted under G.O. Ms. No. 2483, Education, dated 28th September 1948, still continues to exist;

(*b*) if so, the names, and nationality in the case of non-Indian members of the committee as they exist now and their cultural attainments;

(*c*) whether copies of the two letters alluded to in G.O. Ms. No. 2483, Education, dated 28th September 1948, as having been received from the Director of Public Instruction will be placed on the table of the House; and

(*d*) the amounts spent on the committee, the headings of the articles written by the members, the amount paid for each article as from 1st January 1952 to date and the names of the recipients?

THE HON. DR. M. V. KRISHNA RAO :—" (*a*) *to* (*d*) The Committee has been wound up from 1st October 1951."

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

Expenditure on Hosur Livestock Research Station.

1 *Q.*—SRI M. MUNI REDDI: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the recurring and non-recurring expenditure of Hosur Livestock Research Station is;

(*b*) what steps, if any, are taken by the research station in popularizing the results of the experiments conducted;

(*c*) whether there was any other designation by which the present Hosur Livestock Research Station was known previously and what was the recurring and non-recurring expenditure incurred when it had the other name;

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(*d*) whether the dairy section and the livestock research station are run on a commercial basis or as an experimental measure without reference to cost;

(*e*) what is the number of cattle at present maintained in the livestock research station and whether they are all necessary; and

(*f*) what is the acreage of cultivable dry land and wet land in the Hosur Livestock Research Station and what extent of dry and wet land is required to maintain the cattle for the purpose of the Research Station?

A.—(*a*) The expenditure incurred for the Livestock Research Station during 1951–52 is as follows:—

	RS.	A.	P.
Non-recurring	30,572	3	1
Recurring	5,16,585	8	8

(*b*) The results of the experiments conducted at the station consist in the production of breeding bulls of superior quality and training given to the students of the B.V.Sc. Course, Veterinary and Livestock Inspectors' Course and to the officers of the department in Post-Graduate Course. The breeding bulls produced are utilized for the benefit of the public interested in breeding work by sale and by stationing them in studs for giving services to their cows. The experience gained by the trainees at the livestock research station enables them to put their knowledge in practice for the benefit of the public in matters relating to management of cattle, fodder crop production, silage making, etc.

(*c*) The farm was called previously as the Central Cattle Farm, Hosur. The total expenditure during 1928–29 when it was known by this name was Rs. 1,818–5–2 non-recurring and Rs. 86,360–3–0 recurring.

(*d*) The farm including the dairy section is not run on a commercial basis but for experimental purposes and the cost is limited to the amount required to maintain the stock in good health and productivity.

(*e*) The number of cattle maintained at present is 1,405. Primarily they are kept for experimental and research purposes. But the number also includes surplus animals and animals which are not suitable for breeding purpose. They are kept for being sold or auctioned periodically.

(*f*) The area of cultivable dry land is 1,210·19 acres and wet land is about 4 acres. The extent of dry and wet land required depends entirely on the type of work done at the farm. At least two to four acres of land is required to maintain an animal in optimum health.

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Number of jenmi pattadars in Malabar district.

2 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the number of jenmi pattadars in each taluk of Malabar district with the name of the jenmi and the assessment in each case?

A.—The particulars required by the hon. Member are not available. Nor is it possible to compile them, as their compilation will involve much time and labour.

Birth control clinics in the State.

3 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the State Government have directed its officers in the Public Health department to carry on propaganda about the Malthusian theory and whether there are any population-control clinics in the State of Madras, carrying on work connected with the theory and practice of population control; and, if so, where and how many; and

(*b*) whether the World Health Organization contributes any money towards the work of the State Public Health Department in general and for the work in clause (*a*) in particular?

A.—(*a*) The State Government have not directed so far the officers in the Public Health department to carry on propaganda about the Malthusian theory.

There are two birth-control clinics in this State under the State control—one in the Government Hospital for Women and Children, Madras, and the other in the Tuberculosis Institute, Egmore, Madras.

(*b*) No contribution towards this work is received by the Public Health department of this State from the World Health Organization.

The World Health Organization has been extending help to this Government in carrying out certain Public Health schemes, for instance, the Anti-malaria Demonstration Project at Wynaad in Malabar district. But the assistance usually rendered by the World Health Organization is in terms of personnel and equipment and not in cash. No contribution is received from the World Health Organization towards the work connected with Family Planning.

Expenditure on "Internal security measures".

4 *Q.*—SRI K. KRISHNA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the details for expenditure in 1950–51 on "internal security measures" of Rs. 50,493 appearing on page 389 of the Budget Estimates for 1952–53;

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(b) the details for expenditure in 1951–52 of Rs. 28,132 appearing on page 389 of the Budget Estimates for 1952–53 on " internal security measures "; and

(c) the details for budget demand for Rs. 4,000 on " internal security measures " for 1952–53 included on page 389 of the Budget Estimates for 1952–53?

A.—(a) The following are the details of the expenditure incurred on internal security measures in 1950–51 :—

	RS.
(1) *Krishna district*—	
(i) Pay of Upper Division Accountant sanctioned in Krishna district treasury to attend to increase of work as a result of Hyderabad Police Action	1,430
(ii) Repairs to jeeps and lorries lent to Hyderabad Government during Police Action	6,741
(iii) Hire charges for three lorries requisitioned during Hyderabad Police Action	11,570
(iv) Compensation for five jeeps acquired and handed over to Hyderabad Government during Police Action	18,462
(2) *Guntur district*—	
(i) Expenditure incurred on maintenance of jeeps used for law and order purposes	9,894
(ii) Cost of new jeep supplied to Revenue Divisional Officer, Guntur, for law and order purposes	12,074
(3) *Other items*—	
Expenditure incurred in connexion with security measures at Tungabhadra Project	111
Total ...	60,282

The difference between the above total and the amount shown in the budget is due to recoveries made in the same year from the Hyderabad Government in respect of some motor vehicles supplied to them at the time of the Police Action.

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(*b*) The following are the details of the expenditure of Rs. 28,132 incurred on " internal security measures " in 1951–52 :—

	RS.
(1) *Krishna district—*	
(i) Pay of Upper Division Accountant sanctioned in Krishna district treasury to deal with increase of work as a result of Hyderabad Police Action ...	1,475
(ii) Compensation for lorries and jeeps requisitioned during Hyderabad Police Action	15,357
(2) *Guntur district—*	
Expenditure incurred on maintenance of jeeps used for law and order purposes.	5,591
(3) *Anantapur district—*	
Hire charges for lorries requisitioned in connexion with Hyderabad Police Action	5,709
Total ...	28,132

(*c*) The following are the details of the budget demand for Rs. 4,000 in 1952–53 :—

	RS.
Maintenance of jeeps of Guntur district used for law and order purposes ...	4,000

Issue of permits for bus-routes.

5 *Q*.—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state—

(*a*) the present procedure adopted for issuing permits to bus-routes ; and

(*b*) the names and number of bus-routes so far sanctioned under the present procedure, districtwar?

A.—(*a*) The Government and the Transport Authorities follow the procedure laid down in the Motor Vehicles Act and the rules made thereunder in the matter of grant of stage carriages permits.

(*b*) Enormous labour will be involved and I do not think that the benefit of the knowledge gained will be commensurate with the time and labour involved.

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Reversion of certain Deputy Collectors, Tahsildars, etc.

6 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state the total number of Deputy Collectors, Tahsildars and Deputy Tahsildars who stood reverted on 15th August 1952 and their period of service?

A.—The information required is not readily available. The collection of the same by a reference to all Collectors and the Board of Revenue involves much time and labour.

Deputation of nurses for higher training in the United Kingdom.

7 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether Government deputed nurses for higher training in the United Kingdom during 1950–51 and 1951–52; and

(*b*) if so, the number of Harijans, Scheduled Tribes, Christians, Muslims and Backward Class people among them?

A.—(*a*) & (*b*) No nurses were deputed for higher training in the United Kingdom during 1950–51 or 1951–52.

Number of labour cases treated in the Government hospitals.

8 *Q.*—SRI S. VEMIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of labour cases treated during 1949, 1950, 1951 and 1952 in the Government hospitals in the State; and

(*b*) the number of—

(1) successful cases, and

(2) unsuccessful cases during each year in the State?

A.—(*a*) 1949—189,069.

1950—193,510.

1951—196,257.

Figures in respect of the year 1952 will be compiled only in 1953 and are not therefore available.

(*b*) Figures in this respect are not available.

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—DISQUALIFICATION OF A MEMBER (SRI SAKA VENKATA RAO.)

* SRI T. VISWANATHAM :—" With your permission, Sir, I want to ask for some information in respect of one Member of this House Sri Saka Venkata Rao who was returned from the Kakinada constituency. Last time we remember there was a communication to you from the Election Commission, and the Member was not able to participate in the proceedings of this